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<p>RESOLUTION SETTING ANNUAL MEETING, SETTING ELECTION, AND RECOMMENDING REVISIONS TO BY-LAWS</p> <p>WHEREAS, Barnes Rural Water District (the "District") is a water district and political subdivision under Chapter 61-35 of the North Dakota Century Code.</p> <p>WHEREAS, during the 2025 Legislative Session, the North Dakota Legislature approved SB 2299, a bill that mandated new election requirements and procedures for water districts.</p> <p>WHEREAS, now codified under N.D. Cent. Code §§ 61-35-09 and 61-35-10, SB 2299 requires any member of a water district who is seeking election to a district board to submit a petition signed by ten District members at least 45 days before the district election.</p> <p>WHEREAS, in accordance with the District's By-Laws, the District conducts its Board of Directors elections at the District's annual meeting of its members.</p> <p>WHEREAS, while the District's current By-Laws do not contemplate or include the mandates under SB 2299, those election and petition requirements became state law on August 1, 2025; therefore, the District is bound by the requirements under Sections 61-35-09 and 61-35-10, regardless of what the District's By-Laws currently provide regarding Board elections.</p> <p>WHEREAS, to comply with the requirements under Sections 61-35-09 and 61-35-10, the District has developed proposed revisions to the District's By-Laws: any amendments to the District's By-Laws must be approved by a vote of a majority of the District's members present at any member meeting.</p> <p>WHEREAS, the proposed revisions to the District's By-Laws are on file at the District's office in Valley City, North Dakota, available for public inspection and review.</p> <p>WHEREAS, the District approves this RESOLUTION to formally set the District's annual meeting, to formally mandate that members seeking election to the Board comply with the petition requirements under Sections 61-35-09 and 61-35-10, and to formally recom-</p>	<p>mend approval of the proposed revisions to the District's By-Laws as required under SB 2299.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Barnes Rural Water District Board of Directors sets April 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Valley City Eagles Club, 345 - 12th Avenue NE, Valley City, North Dakota, as the date, time, and place for the District's annual meeting.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District will conduct Board of Directors elections at the annual meeting.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as required under ection 61-35-09, qualified members interested in seeking election to the District's Board of Directors must submit petitions signed by at least ten District members to the District's office by 4:00 p.m., on February 27, 2026.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District will not accept incomplete or untimely petitions, and any member seeking election must otherwise meet the qualifications in the District's By-Laws to serve on the Board of Directors prior to appearing on the ballot.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District recommends presentation of the proposed revisions to the District's By-Laws at the annual meeting for consideration and vote by the District's members, and the District ultimately recommends approval by the District's members.</p> <p>APPROVED: Chris Kvilvang, President</p> <p>ATTEST: Deb Burchill, Secretary</p> <p>Date Approved: October 29, 2025</p> <p>(January 27, 2026)</p> <p>NOTICE CITY OF KATHRYN UPDATE TO CITY ORDINANCE #23 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT</p> <p>The City of Kathryn will be reviewing and approving updates to City Ordinance #23 Floodplain Management on February 2nd at 7:10 PM. A copy of the updates can be requested by writing to Kathryn City Auditor, PO Box 138, Kathryn ND. 58049 or by contacting any City Council Member.</p> <p>(January 15 & 27, 2026)</p>	<p>Invitation for Bids</p> <p>Sealed bids will be received until 1 PM on February 23rd 2026 for one year's supply of noxious weed chemicals for the Barnes County Weed Board. The following chemicals are specified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tordon 22K in 2 X 2 ½ 24D Amine in 2 X 2 ½ with aquat ic label Rodeo or generic equivalent in 2 X 2 ½ NIS surfactant in 4x 1 Milestone in quarts Highnoon 2x2 ½ E-2 in 2x2 ½ Freelexx in 2x 2 ½ <p>Prices quoted to be FOB to Barnes County Weed Board, by May 8th, 2026. The Barnes County Weed Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof and to waive any informalities therein. Mail sealed bids to Barnes County Weed Board, 1525 12th St NW, Valley City, ND 58072.</p> <p>(January 27, 28, 29 & February 3 &6, 2026)</p> <p>Notice of Public Hearing</p> <p>The Barnes County Water Resource District (the "District") will conduct a public hearing regarding Application for Surface Drain No. 6842 on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. At the hearing, the District will afford the public the opportunity to submit comments regarding a proposed drainage project in the Northwest Quarter of Section 19 in Rosebud Township, Barnes County, North Dakota. Pat Hurley is the applicant under Application for Surface Drain No. 6842. The District will conduct the hearing at the Barnes County Highway Department, 1525 - 12th Street NW, Valley City, North Dakota. Anyone interested in participating in the hearing may attend in person or may contact the Barnes County Water Resource District's Secretary-Treasurer, Cara Didier, to request options for participating virtually (cdidier@barnescounty.us -- 701-845-8508).</p> <p>(January 27, 2026)</p>	<p>IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARNES COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA</p> <p>In the Matter of the Estateof Mary Margaret Bahr, Deceased.</p> <p>Probate No. 02-2025-PR-00067</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Denise Kern, 4409 Cherry Lane NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 , Patricia Scrip, 4413 Water Oak Ct., Concord, CA 94521,or Jeffrey Bahr, 2219-Woodridge Lane, Grandisland, NE 68801 , as personal representatives of the estate, or filed with the Court. Dated this 5th day of January, 2026.</p> <p>/s/ Denise Kern Denise Kern /s/ Patricia Bahr Patricia Bahr /s/ Jeffrey Bahr Jeffrey Bahr Ashley K. Champ (NDLicense #07987) ABST Law 4132 30 th Avenue SW, Suite 100 P.O. Box 10247 Fargo, ND 58106-0247 (701) 235-3300 achamp@abstlaw.net Attorney for Personal Representatives</p> <p>(January 13, 20 & 27, 2026)</p> <p>NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND OWNED BY THE BARNES COUNTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY</p> <p>The Barnes County Municipal Airport Authority is calling for interested qualified persons to submit sealed bids for a parcel of real property owned by the Barnes County Municipal Airport Authority. The tract of land is located in the SE ¼ of Section 6, Township 139, Range 57 containing 3.10 acres, more or less described as:</p> <p>A tract of land situated in the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) North, of Range Fifty-seven (57)</p>	<p>West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Barnes County, North Dakota and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast (SE) corner of said Section 6, thence West along the South line of said Section 6 a distance of 300.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N 0°12'23" W a distance of 450.00 feet to an iron pin, thence East a distance of 300.00 feet to an iron pin on the East line of said Section 6, thence S 0°12'23" E along the East line of said Section 6 a distance of 450.00 feet to an iron pin, the point of beginning. Said tract of land contains 3.10 acres more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.</p> <p>END OF DESCRIPTION.</p> <p>The property is being sold "as-is". Each bid shall be accompanied by a check in the amount of 10% of the total bid, made payable to Barnes County Municipal Airport Authority. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the day of sale. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Barnes County Auditor's office, 230 4TH St NW, Valley City, ND 58072, clearly marked "Barnes County Municipal Airport Authority Land Sale - DO NOT OPEN" with the name and phone number of bidder before 9:00 A.M. on February 2nd, 2026. Sealed bids may also be delivered in person at the time of sale. Sale will be held on February 2nd, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. at the Barnes County Municipal Airport Terminal, building #9. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and announced at 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>If multiple bids are received, at the bid opening the top three bidders will be given the opportunity to verbally raise their bids in a live auction. The award will be based upon the highest qualified bid. The Barnes County Municipal Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any or no reason.</p> <p>For additional description and details, please visit the Barnes County Municipal Airport website at www.barnescountyairport.com under the "For Sale" tab, or contact Shawn Anderson at 701-840-2029.</p> <p>(January 13, 20, & 27, 2026)</p>

Field to Fork Webinar Series Returns for 2026

If you enjoy gardening, food preservation, or learning more about where your food comes from, now is a great time to plan ahead for spring. Registration is now open for the 2026 Field to Fork Webinar Series, offered by NDSU Extension.

The Field to Fork webinar series is an annual educational program, now in its 11th year, focused on helping people grow, preserve, and prepare fruits and vegetables safely. Experts from across the region share practical, research-based in-

formation that participants can apply at home—whether they are new to gardening or have years of experience.

“When the Field to Fork webinar series first began 11 years ago, online learning was still fairly new,” says Susan Milender, NDSU Extension Educator in Barnes County. “Today, the series reaches thousands of people each year, both through live participation and recorded sessions.”

The Field to Fork Wednesday webinars begin February 11 and run through

April 15. Sessions are held online from 2 to 3 p.m. Central Time and are hosted on Zoom. The webinars are free of charge, but registration is required.

Once registered, participants receive email reminders, the Zoom link to attend live, and a link to the recorded webinar if they are unable to attend at the scheduled time. While all sessions are archived, attending live allows participants to ask questions and interact directly with presenters, an aspect many find especially valuable.

This year’s webinar lineup covers a wide range of topics, truly taking participants from planting all the way to the plate. The series begins with planting techniques that make a big difference—from tomatoes to apple trees—and continues with sessions on new vegetable varieties for 2026, food preparedness, food preservation techniques such as fruit leathers and jerky, and common vegetable gardening myths.

Additional topics include edible plant parts, safe home

canning, natural insecticides for garden pests, and soil health, offering something for gardeners, home food preservers, and anyone interested in safe food practices.

The presenters include a strong lineup of specialists from NDSU Extension as well as universities across the region, including Nebraska, Kansas, and New Jersey. “It’s a great opportunity to learn from experts you might not otherwise have access to,” Milender notes.

Registration is available online at ag.ndsu.edu/fieldto-

fork. The Field to Fork website also includes a wealth of resources, including archived webinars dating back to 2016 and information on growing, preparing, and preserving foods—from apples to zucchini.

“If you’re interested in gardening, food safety, or learning how to confidently grow and prepare your own food, I really encourage people to sign up,” Milender says. “It’s convenient, it’s free, and it’s a great way to learn from trusted experts.”



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